

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

and

OFFICERS

of the SCHOOL DISTRICT

of the Town of

NEW CASTLE



*For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1953*

TOWN OFFICERS, 1953

TOWN CLERK

Dorothy S. Becker

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, BOARD OF HEALTH

Ralph S. Frobisher, 1 year

Elmer S. Pridham, 2 years

Kenneth E. Maxam, 3 years

TREASURER

Frank A. Hulshof

AUDITOR

Jeanette White

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

William Priestley

CHIEF OF POLICE

Henry Greenberg

HEALTH OFFICER

Fred A. Amazeen

FIRE WARDS

Haven W. Johnson, 1 year

George S. Pridham, 2 years

Newcomb L. Damon, 3 years

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Walter C. Hayden

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Warren M. White, 1 year

Walter C. Hayden, 2 years

Charles W. Clark, 3 years

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Margaret R. Frobisher, 1 year

Jesse L. Scammon, 2 years

Helen H. St. John, 3 years

WATER COMMISSIONERS

John C. Sweetser, 1 year

William Priestley, 2 years

Harlan M. Talbot, 3 years

DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Newcomb L. Damon (Captain USN, Retired)

MODERATOR

John C. Sweetser

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Andrew B. White

Ernest F. Robinson

Fred A. Amazeen

MUNICIPAL COURT

Oliver W. Marvin, Esq., Justice

Newcomb L. Damon, Esq., Special Justice

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Thomas F. McCaffery

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Warren M. White, 5 years

Richard McDonough, 4 years

Frederick White, 3 years

Henry Becker, 2 years

Newcomb L. Damon, 1 year

PLANNING BOARD

Louis B. McCarthy, 5 years

Dana H. N. Mayo, 4 years

T. W. Jenkins, 3 years

Ralph S. Frobisher, 2 years

George S. Pitts, 1 year

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TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Rockingham, ss.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Castle, in said County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New Castle, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of agents, officers and others heretofore chosen and to pass any vote in relation thereto.

2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing. The polls for the election of town officers will open at ten of the clock, in the forenoon, and shall not be closed before five of the clock in the afternoon.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation for the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to incur temporary loans in anticipation of taxes for the year 1954, upon the credit of the town, and issue its notes therefor in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act.

5. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount to be made to those persons who shall pay their taxes within a reasonable time after they receive notice of the taxes assessed against them and to fix the amount of such discount and the time within which each discount shall be allowed.

6. To see if the town will vote to participate with the other towns and cities in the area in the advertising, promotional and publicity activities of the New Hampshire Seacoast Regional Development Association as authorized by law and to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money therefor.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) for the payment of pensions to former school teachers for the year 1954, as authorized by law.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid from the State for the construction of town roads and to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money therefor.

9. To see if the town will vote to paint the exterior of the Town Hall Building and to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money therefor.

10. To see if the town will vote to paint the outside and the inside of the Public Library Building and to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money therefor.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the making of a professional survey of the Town's Water System and its requirements and to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money therefor.

12. To see if the town will vote to amend the By-Law to Establish Zoning Rules and Regulations adopted and enacted March 13, 1951, as recommended by the Planning Board, by adding the following new sections, to wit:

Section IV—A

10. A structure of any type used as a dwelling moved or erected after March 9, 1954 shall have a ground floor area of not less than five hundred square feet—(typical examples would be homes of the following dimensions approximately: 20 x 25, 18 x 28, 15 x 35½); open porches, garages, etc. shall not be included as ground floor area.

11. Each structure used as a dwelling moved or erected after March 9, 1954, shall be situated on a lot having an area of not less than ten thousand square feet; (typical examples would be lots approximately 100 x 100, 80 x 125, 60 x 168).

This restriction shall not apply if the lot was recorded in deed or plan in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds prior to March 9, 1954.

12. There shall be a minimum of ten feet between the lot line and any part of a structure moved or erected after March 9, 1954. (This is to help prevent the spreading of fires and provide healthy living conditions).

Section IV—B

3. The regulations that apply in the Residential District shall apply in the Beach and Recreational District unless otherwise noted.

Section V Existing Structures, Premises and Their Uses.

1. The By-Law to Establish Zoning Rules and Regulations does not affect any structure, premise or their uses existing at the time this By-Law was enacted. However, any change in use must comply with this By-Law.

Section VI. Enforcement.

1. If a violation of the By-Law to Establish Zoning Rules and

Regulations comes to the attention of the selectmen, either by their own initiative or upon any well-founded information in writing from any person aggrieved the selectmen shall take immediate steps in whatever legal manner required to enforce this law.

Section VII. Validity.

1. If any section, clause, provision, phrase, or portion of the established Zoning Rules and Regulations is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court or other competent authority, such holding shall not affect, impair, or invalidate any other section, clause, provision, phrase or portion of the established Zoning Rules and Regulations.

Section VIII. Effective Date of Amendments.

1. Unless otherwise noted any amendment to the established Zoning Rules and Regulations shall take effect upon its adoption or enactment.

13. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-four.

ELMER S. PRIDHAM,
KENNETH E. MAXAM,
RALPH S. FROBISHER,

Selectmen of New Castle.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELMER S. PRIDHAM,
KENNETH E. MAXAM,
RALPH S. FROBISHER,

Selectmen of New Castle.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of New Castle, December 31, 1953

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Feb. 27, 1900	Jane P. Tarlton, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$200 00	\$100 28	2 1/2 %	\$9 06	\$4 50	\$104 84
Nov. 10, 1921	Edward B. Baker, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150 00	4 83		3 87	4 00	4 70
Aug. 19, 1922	Clara A. Way, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150 00	16 53		4 17	4 00	16 70
Sept. 23, 1922	Mary A. White, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	22 55		5 58	4 00	24 13
Feb. 17, 1923	Henry Amazeen, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150 00	21 08		4 29	4 00	21 37
Apr. 13, 1923	Charles E. Whitehouse, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150 00	2 74		3 83	4 00	2 57
Dec. 31, 1924	Mary B. Hanscom, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	51 83		6 31	4 00	54 14
Jan. 2, 1925	Albert W. Hanscom, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100 00	1 54		2 51	2 00	1 05
Dec. 7, 1927	Nathaniel Yeaton, care of burial lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100 00	1 61		1 26	2 00	87
Jan. 12, 1928	Elizabeth T. C. Rand, Library Fund	Portsmouth Trust Co.	5,000 00	66 08		125 78	125 78	00
Jan. 17, 1928	Addie Libbey, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100 00	54		2 51	2 00	1 05
Apr. 12, 1929	Z. J. V. Randall, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	74 00	2 82		1 91	00	4 73
July 22, 1930	Elizabeth Garvin, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	11 46		5 31	4 00	12 77
Sept. 29, 1931	Helena Trefethen, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	50 00	24		1 25	1 00	49
July 7, 1932	Chandler Martin, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200 00	1 09		6 07	4 00	3 16
July 29, 1933	Benjamin Batson, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	14 57		5 88	4 00	15 95
July 3, 1935	Alden W. P. White, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100 00	4 68		2 61	2 00	5 29
Apr. 24, 1937	Robert Oliver, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150 00	19 82		4 25	4 00	20 07
Jan. 7, 1938	Mary Preble, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	5 22		5 15	4 00	6 37
June 20, 1938	Silas H. Harding, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	1 08		5 05	4 00	2 13
July 2, 1938	Robert F. White, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	250 00	15 39		8 02	4 00	19 41
Dec. 29, 1938	James Davidson, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	125 00	1 15		3 16	2 50	1 81
June 25, 1939	Bert White, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150 00	77		3 77	4 00	54
Nov. 6, 1939	Ann Smart, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	6 36		5 17	4 00	7 53

Report of Trust Funds—Continued

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
June 17, 1940	Carrie Poole Tarlton, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100 00	2 76		2 57	2 00	3 33
Aug. 12, 1944	Roy H. Curtis, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	75 00	3 54		1 96	1 00	4 50
Aug. 16, 1946	Nellie A. Card, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150 00	79		4 54	2 00	3 33
Aug. 11, 1949	Anne C. Amazeen, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	6 72		9 26	4 00	11 98
July 16, 1949	Alice Roth, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100 00	86		3 03	2 00	1 89
Nov. 29, 1949	Joseph L. Hart, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	400 00	11 96		12 43	4 00	20 39
Nov. 16, 1951	LeRoy W. Haywood, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	300 00	10 60		7 80	4 00	18 40
May 21, 1951	Henry T. Tackton, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	5 59		9 22	4 00	10 81
Oct. 11, 1952	William T. Meloon, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	00		8 18	2 00	6 18
Oct. 11, 1952	Rufus A. Yeaton, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	00		8 18	2 00	6 18
Oct. 11, 1952	John Smith, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	00		8 18	2 00	6 18
Oct. 11, 1952	Town of New Castle, Capital Reserve Fund, Book No. 37870	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	00		5 45	4 00	1 45
Mar. 11, 1949								
	Dec. 31, 1952 Balance		\$11,624 00	\$416 08	2 1/2 %	\$313 12	\$232 78	\$496 42
	May 1, 1953 Balance							
	Balance							
	May 9, 1953 Total Amt.							
	Withdrawn and paid to Frank Hulshof, Treasurer, Town of New Castle, closing account.							

*** New Funds Created.**

WALTER C. HAYDEN, Trustee.

January 15, 1954.

JEANETTE I. WHITE, Auditor.

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foregoing accounts and find them correct.

January 15, 1954.

JEANETTE I. WHITE, Auditor.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Rev. Pre. Yr. 1953	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1953	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1954
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$3,500 00	\$5,132 78	\$5,000 00
Savings Bank Tax,	250 00	273 96	250 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	90 00	152 50	150 00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10 00	26 93	10 00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	50 00	108 90	50 00
Interest Received on Taxes		10 31	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,400 00	2,506 43	2,400 00
Cash Surplus	1,000 00		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	500 00	496 00	500 00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	20 00	24 00	20 00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes,	\$7,720 00	\$8,731 81	\$8,380 00
Amt. To be raised by Property Taxes			\$37,791 00
Total Revenues			\$47,171 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appro. Prev. Yr. 1953	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1953	Est. Exp. Ens'g Yr. 1954
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,200 00	\$1,120 00	\$1,200 00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,750 00	1,622 20	1,800 00

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE

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Election and Registration Expenses,	150 00	98 25	250 00
Municipal Court Expenses	150 00	150 00	150 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	1200 00	1,056 46	2,200 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	1,450 00	1,498 22	1,000 00
Fire Department	1,550 00	1,442 43	750 00
Insurance	60 00	54 00	75 00

Health:

Health Department, Including			
Hospitals	500 00	438 00	700 00
Vital Statistics	20 00	15 00	20 00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,500 00	1,263 00	1,300 00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance:

Summer	1,000 00	1,329 64	1,500 00
Winter	1,200 00	582 10	1,200 00
Street Lighting	950 00	866 50	950 00
Town Road Aid	26 00	25 05	26 00

Libraries:

Libraries	750 00	750 00	1,000 00
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Public Welfare:

Town Poor,	300 00	86 50	200 00
Old Age Assistance	1,200 00	1,185 03	1,350 00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans'			
Associations	25 00	25 00	25 00

Recreation:

Parks and Playground, Including			
Band Concerts	50 00	37 32	50 00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	150 00	4 50	100 00
Special Pension	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses			
Including Dog Damage	10 00		10 00

Advertising and Regional As-			
sociations	35 00	35 00	35 00
Refunds		15 28	
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	25 00	40 33	50 00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Temporary Loan		5,000 00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
Head Tax Account		2,735 41	
County Taxes	3,785 39	3,785 39	4,000 00
School Taxes	26,040 82	21,978 44	26,000 00
Total Expenditures	\$46,277 21	\$48,439 05	\$47,171 00

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (295)	\$1,072,550 00
Electric Plants (1)	23,926 00
Boats and Launches (56)	29,400 00
Trailers (2)	3,600 00
Gasoline Pumps (1)	100 00
Stock in Trade (9)	13,900 00
Total Gross Valuation before exemptions,	\$1,143,476 00
Exemptions to Veterans,	51,500 00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed,	\$1,091,976 00
Amount of Property Exemption to Veterans	\$51,500 00
Number of veterans receiving exemption	52
Number of inventories distributed	300
Number of inventories returned	241
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property taxes	\$39,311 14
Poll taxes	610 00
Bank stock taxes	24 00
Total	\$39,945 14

Tax Rate for 1953: \$3.60 per hundred.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, land and buildings,	\$15,000 00
Equipment and furniture,	1,500 00
Library, land and building,	5,000 00
Equipment and furniture,	1,500 00
Fire Station, land and building,	2,000 00
Equipment	2,000 00
Water System,	10,000 00
School, land and building,	25,000 00
Equipment	500 00
Total	<hr/> \$62,500 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

Purpose	Appropriations	Expenditures	Increase	Decrease
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$ 1,200 00	\$ 1,120 00		\$ 80 00
Town Officers' Expenses,	1,750 00	1,622 20		127 80
Election and Registration,	150 00	98 25		51 75
Municipal Court,	150 00	150 00		
Town Hall Expenses,	1,200 00	1,056 46		143 54
Police Department,	1,450 00	1,498 22	\$ 48 20	
Fire Department,	1,550 00	1,442 43		107 57
Insurance,	60 00	54 00		6 00
Health Department,	500 00	438 00		62 00
Garbage and Dump,	1,500 00	1,263 00		237 00
Vital Statistics,	20 00	15 00		5 00
Town Maintenance, Roads,	1,000 00	1,329 64	329 64	
Snow Removal,	1,200 00	582 10		617 90
Street Lights,	950 00	866 50		83 50
Town Road Aid,	26 00	25 05		95

Library,	750 00	750 00	
Town Poor,	300 00	86 50	213 50
Old Age Assistance,	1,200 00	1,185 03	14 97
Memorial Day,	25 00	25 00	
Parks and Playgrounds,	50 00	37 32	12 68
Cemeteries,	150 00	4 50	145 50
Special Pension,	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Damages and Legal Expenses,	10 00	0 00	10 00
Seacoast Regional Association,	35 00	35 00	
Interest on Temporary Loans,	25 00	40 33	15 33
Totals	\$16,451 00	\$14,924 53	\$ 393 19
Refunds		15 28	\$ 1,919 66
State Head Tax Account		2,735 41	
Temporary Loan		5,000 00	
County Tax		3,785 39	
Payments to School District		21,973 44	
Total Payments		\$ 48,439 05	

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ELMER S. PRIDHAM,
KENNETH E. MAXAM,
RALPH S. FROBISHER,

Selectmen.

FRANK A. HULSHOF,

Treasurer.

February 8, 1954

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$12,253 02
Cash in hands of town clerk,	2 22
Cash in hands of tax collector,	1,959 64
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1953	939 20
State Head Taxes, levy of 1953,	270 00
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Total Assets,	\$15,424 08

LIABILITIES

Bills outstanding,	\$281 15
State Head Taxes; levy of 1953:	
Uncollected,	270 00
Collected, not paid to state,	99 00
Due to School District,	
Balance of Appropriation,	12,543 59
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Total Liabilities,	\$13,193 74
Surplus,	2,230 34
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Total,	\$15,424 08
Net Surplus December 31, 1952	\$2,782 41
Net Surplus December 31, 1953	2,230 34
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Decrease of Surplus,	\$552 07

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From William Priestley, Collector of Taxes:

1952 Property Taxes,	\$925 65	
1953 Property Taxes	34,094 69	
	<hr/>	\$35,020 34
1952 Poll Taxes,	72 00	
1953 Poll Taxes,	496 00	
	<hr/>	568 00
1951 Head Tax and Penalty,	\$5 50	
1952 Head Taxes and Penalties,	876 00	
1953 Head Taxes,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	2,381 50
Interest on Property Taxes,		10 31
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1953,		24 00

From Dorothy S. Becker, Town Clerk:

1953 Motor Vehicle Permits,	2,506 43	
1953 Dog Licenses,	152 50	
1953 Filing Fees,	8 00	
	<hr/>	2,666 93

From the State Treasurer:

1952 Savings Bank Tax,	270 72	
1953 Savings Bank Tax,	273 96	
Interest and Dividend Tax,	5,132 78	
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From the Municipal Court:

Judge O. W. Marvin, court fines,	108 90
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Miscellaneous:

First National Bank, temporary loan,	5,000 00	
Pistol Permits issued,	3 00	
H. P. Hood and Sons, business license,	2 00	
Walter C. Hayden, Trustee of Trust Funds	13 93	
(Balance of Capital Reserve Fund for Town Hall Improvement)	<hr/>	
Net Total Receipts From All Sources,	\$51,476 37	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1952,	9,215 70	
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Total to be Accounted For	\$60,692 07	

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL, 1953

Account No. 1—Town Officers' Salaries

Kenneth E. Maxam,	\$250 00
Elmer S. Pridham,	200 00
Ralph S. Frobisher,	200 00
Frank A. Hulshof,	200 00
Dorothy S. Becker,	200 00
Jeannette I. White,	50 00
Fred A. Amazeen,	10 00
Haven W. Johnson,	10 00
	<hr/> \$1,120 00

Account No. 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Wheeler Clark, dog tags,	\$8 18
U. S. Auto Guide, book,	7 00
Oliver W. Marvin, warrant,	10 00
Elmer S. Pridham, deliver town reports,	6 00
The Record Press, town reports,	190 00
Portsmouth Trust Co., safe deposit box,	4 80
S. R. Blaisdell, printing,	7 75
N. H. Tax Collectors Association	9 00
N. H. Assessors Association,	3 00
N. H. Clerks Association,	2 00
Randall Press, printing	24 50
John W. A. Green, records,	15 00
Everett S. Meloon, postage	26 18
C. B. Hoyt Co., Supplies,	4 24
Dorothy S. Becker, Motor permit fees,	115 50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	92 41
Brown and Saltmarsh Co., supplies,	52 56
Concannon & Scripture, supplies,	6 25
Kenneth E. Maxam, expenses,	14 87
Ralph S. Frobisher, expenses,	5 50
Dorothy S. Becker, expenses,	19 00
William Priestley, collector's commissions,	890 53
	<hr/> \$1,622 20

Account No. 3—Election and Registration

Pauline Harris,	\$9 00
Elizabeth Priestley,	9 00
Carrie Robinson,	9 00
Ernest F. Robinson,	9 50
Frank A. Hulshof,	4 50
Andrew B. White,	14 50

Fred A. Amazeen,	9 50	
John C. Sweetser,	4 50	
Jeannette White,	15 00	
The Record Press,	13 75	
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		\$98 25

Account No. 4—Town Hall Expenses

Gerard Amazeen, fire escape work,	\$50 95	
The Maxam Co., fire escape work,	52 63	
J. Zeidman, fire escape work,	150 00	
L. L. Peavey Co., paint,	5 75	
Paul LaRose,	5 00	
Washburn Plumbing & Heating Co.,	5 00	
Clarence I. Scamman,	3 08	
Glazer and Fox, wax,	6 50	
Wendell's Hardware,	7 95	
Callahan Oil Co.,	31 25	
Portsmouth Hardware Co.,	68 94	
Henry's Market, supplies,	8 05	
Harlan M. Talbot, janitor's salary,	180 00	
Harlan M. Talbot, labor,	68 60	
Arthur P. Tibbetts Co., fuel,	276 95	
New Hampshire Electric Co.,	135 81	
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		\$1,056 46

Account No. 5—Municipal Court

Judge Oliver W. Barvin, salary,	\$150 00
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Account No. 6—Police Department

Henry Greenberg, salary,	\$240 00	
Henry Greenberg, use of truck,	360 00	
Howe Motor Sales, generator, (special),	117 40	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	65 80	
Gunnison's,	4 61	
Warren M. White, special detail,	32 00	
William Priestley, special detail,	8 00	
Harlan M. Talbot, special detail,	4 00	
Gerard Amazeen, special detail,	2 00	
State of New Hampshire, 2-way radio,	563 41	
Henry Greenberg, expenses,	1 00	
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		\$1,498 22

Account No. 7—Fire Department

Tacetta Chevrolet Co., truck,	\$750 00
Fred Reckendorf, labor,	23 26
Paul LaRose, labor and materials,	44 34
The Maxam Company, materials,	7 17

Thomas Webb, maintenance of equipment,	150 00	
Littlefield Lumber Co., materials,	2 57	
Charles Trafton Agency, insurance,	118 00	
Wayne D. Poole, sign,	10 00	
George S. Pitts, insurance,	8 00	
Portsmouth Firemens' Relief Association,	100 00	
New Hampshire Electric Co.,	12 12	
Arthur P. Tibbetts, fuel,	82 81	
Leroy Terrio, gasoline,	61 21	
L. L. Peavey Co., extinguisher and supplies,	72 95	
		<hr/> \$1,442 43

Account No. 8—Insurance

Chas. Trafton Agency, Workmans Comp.,	\$54 00
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Account No. 9—Health Department

Michael LaRose, dead cat,	\$2 00	
Ralston Tree Co., mosquito spray,	140 00	
Haven W. Johnson, oiling swamps,	208 50	
Cavaretta Oil Co., oil for swamps,	82 50	
Fred Amazeen, salary, health officer,	5 00	
		<hr/> \$438 00

Account No. 10—Garbage and Dump

George E. Frisbee, collections,	\$938 00	
City of Portsmouth, use of dump,	325 00	
		<hr/> \$1,263 00

Account No. 11—Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire,	\$25 05
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Account No. 12—Town Road Maintenance

Wayne D. Poole, lettering signs,	\$34 00	
P. R. Boston Co., road oil,	195 00	
Granite State Asphalt Products Co.,	25 95	
W. S. Darley Co., signs,	20 56	
City Concrete Co.,	24 60	
Piscataqua Tree Service,	18 00	
Harvey Rogers,	33 00	
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co.,	107 20	
Haven W. Johnson,	871 33	
		<hr/> \$1,329 64

Account No. 13—Town Road Snow Removal

Haven W. Johnson,	\$353 60
Harvey Rogers,	56 00
Chester Fessenden,	14 00

Richard Tabutt,	8 00	
Charles Mori,	12 00	
John Holden,	4 00	
Cavaretta Garage, plowing,	57 50	
Leslie Manning, plowing,	35 00	
Moulton & Goodwin, salt,	42 00	
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		\$582 10
Account No. 14—Street Lights		
New Hampshire Electric Co.,		\$866 50
Account No. 15—Public Library		
Jessie L. Scammon, trustee,		\$750 00
Account No. 16—Old Age Assistance		
The State of New Hampshire,		\$1,185 03
Account No. 17—Town Poor		
David A. Straus, M. D.,	\$25 00	
Portsmouth Hospital,	61 50	
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		\$86 50
Account No. 18—Memorial Day		
Central Veteran's Council,		\$25 00
Account No. 19—Recreation (Parks and Playgrounds)		
Littlefield Lumber Co.,	\$12 62	
R. D. McDonough Co.,	22 20	
L. L. Peavey Co.,	2 50	
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		\$37 32
Account No. 20—Cemeteries		
Haven W. Johnson,		\$4 50
Account No. 21—Special Pension		
Maude H. Trefethen		\$1,200 00
Account No. 22—Advertising		
Seacoast Regional Association		\$35 00
Account No. 23—Indebtedness		
First National Bank, interest on loan,	\$40 33	
First National Bank, temporary loan,	5,000 00	
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		\$5,040 33
Account No. 24—Vital Statistics		
Dorothy S. Becker, fees,		\$15 00

Account No. 25—Refunds

Albert F. Belbusti,	\$9 19	
Stanley R. Mackay,	6 09	
	<hr/>	\$15.28

Account No. 26—Head Tax Account

The State of New Hampshire,	\$2,615 78	
William Priestley,	62 63	
Kenneth E. Maxam,	57 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,735 41

Account No. 27—School District Treasurer

Douglas C. Pridham, 1952-53 Approp.,	\$6,978 44	
Douglas C. Pridham, 1953-54 Approp.,	15,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$21,978 44

Account No. 28—County Treasurer

Earle S. Stockbridge, 1953 warrant,	\$3,785 39	
Net Grand Total of Payments for all Purposes,	\$48,439 05	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1953,	12,253 02	
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Total Accounted for,	\$60,692 07	

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JEANETTE I. WHITE,

January 19, 1954

Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$2,508 65	
Dog licenses	166 50	
Filing fees	8 00	
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	\$2,683 15	
Less Clerk's fees for dog taxes	14 00	
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	\$2,669 15	

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

Motor Vehicle permits receipts .	\$2,506 43
Dog licenses	152 50
Filing fees	8 00
	<hr/>
	\$2,666 93
Cash on hand, December 31, 1953	2 22
	<hr/>
	\$2,669 15

DOROTHY S. BECKER,
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JEANETTE I. WHITE,
Auditor
January 26, 1954

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1953

Debits

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes,	\$39,311 14
Poll taxes,	610 00
National bank stock taxes,	24 00
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Total warrant,	\$39,945 14

Added Taxes:

Property taxes,	\$0 00
Poll taxes,	10 00
Interest collected,	8 50
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Total debits,	\$39,963 64

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes,	\$34,094 69
Poll taxes,	496 00
National bank stock taxes,	24 00

Interest collected,	06	
Discount allowed,	1,569 65	
Abatements,	697 40	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property taxes,	925 20	
Poll taxes,	14 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1953:		
Property tax of 1953,	1,798 20	
Poll taxes, of 1953,	54 00	
Interest on tax of 1953,	8 44	
Total credits,		\$39,963 64
Cash on hand January 1, 1953:		
Property tax of 1952,	\$610 50	
Poll tax of 1952,	64 00	
Interest on tax of 1952,	2 64	
Paid to Town Treasurer, May 25, 1953,		\$677 14

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1952

Debits

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1953:		
Property taxes,	\$315 15	
Poll taxes,	0 00	
Total warrant,		\$315 15
Added Taxes:		
Poll taxes,	\$8 00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ending December 31, 1953,	7 61	
Total debits,		\$330 76

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953:	
Property tax,	\$315 15

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Poll taxes,	8 00	
Interest collected during year,	7 61	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property tax,	00 00	
Poll taxes,	00 00	
Abatements,	00 00	
		<hr/>
Total credits,		\$330 76

Delinquent Property Taxpayers of 1953

Peter Brown,	\$5 40
Haven W. Johnson, Sr.,	64 80
Edward S. Marvin,	9 00
Roberto S. Marvin, (Cook Est.),	720 00
Morris B. Pridham,	90 00
Joseph Richty,	36 00
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	\$925 20

Delinquent Poll Taxpayers of 1953

Mr. Bergeron,	\$2 00
Mrs. Bergeron,	2 00
Eugene Clough,	2 00
Edith Clough,	2 00
Dorothy Sherbonneau,	2 00
Alfred Simson,	2 00
Carole Simson,	2 00
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	\$14 00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1953, on account of the levy of 1953, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM PRIESTLEY,
Collector of Taxes.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

JEANETTE I. WHITE,
February 2, 1954 Auditor.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1953

Debits

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant,	\$1,900 00
Added Taxes,	000 00
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Total Commitment,	\$1,900 00
Penalties Collected,	9 00
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Total Debits,	\$1,909 00

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes,	\$1,500 00
Penalties,	000 00
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Total amount paid to treasurer,	\$1,500 00
Abatements,	40 00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List,	270 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1953:	
1953 Head Taxes,	90 00
1953 Penalties,	9 00
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Total Credits,	\$1,909 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1952

Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953,	\$225 00
Added Taxes During 1953,	15 00
Penalties Collected During 1953,	20 50
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Total Debits,	\$260 50

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During 1953	
Head Taxes,	\$215 00

Penalties,	20 50	
		\$235 50
Abatements During 1953,		25 00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List,		00 00
Total Credits,		\$260 50

I hereby certify that the above report of Head Tax Warrants for the years of 1953 and 1952, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM PRIESTLEY,
Collector of Taxes.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

JEANETTE I. WHITE,
Auditor.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For The Year Ending December 31, 1953

RECEIPTS

William Priestly, Collector:

1952 Property tax,	\$925 65	
1953 Property tax,	34,094 69	
		\$35,020 34
1952 Poll tax,	\$73 00	
1953 Poll tax,	496 00	
		\$568 00

Dorothy S. Becker, Town Clerk:

1953 Motor fees,	\$2,506 03	
1953 Dog fees,	152 50	
1953 Filing fees,	8 00	
		\$2,666 93
Savings Bank tax,	\$544 68	
State Treasurer, interest and dividend tax,	5,132 78	
First National Bank Loan,	5,000 00	

Head tax,	2,381 50
Court Fines: Judge Oliver W. Marvin,	108 90
National Bank Stock,	24 00
Interest,	10 31
Pistol permits,	3 00
Miscellaneous,	15 93
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	\$13,221 10
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Total Receipts	\$51,476 37
Total Receipts for 1953,	\$51,476 37
Cash on hand December 31, 1952,	9,215 70
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	\$60,692 07
December 31, 1953,	\$60,692 07
Selectmen's vouchers for 1953,	48,439 05
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Balance December 31, 1953	\$12,253 02
FRANK A. HULSHOF,	
Treasurer.	

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JEANETTE I. WHITE,
New Castle, N. H., January 26, 1954. Auditor.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

For The Year Ending December 31, 1953

RECEIPTS

Amount of bills rendered,	\$3,525 70
Water bills collected for year 1953,	\$ 2,953 88
Water bills unpaid for 1953,	301 03
Water bills collected for previous years,	230 73
Water bills unpaid for previous year,	40 06
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Total,	\$ 3,525 70
Total water bills unpaid,	341 09
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Total amount collected,	\$ 3,184 61
Water and service revenue,	\$ 3,184 61
Town appropriation,	000 00
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Total amount received,	\$ 3,184 61

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Balance on check book December 31, 1952,	3,279 23
Grand Total,	<u>\$6,463 84</u>

PAYMENTS

Expense account,	\$ 2,331 71
Balance on check book December 31, 1953,	4,132 13
Grand Total,	<u>\$6,463 84</u>

On Deposit in Banks December 31, 1953

Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth, N. H.,	\$ 742 90
Portsmouth Savings Bank, Portsmouth, N. H.,	679 24
Grand total,	<u>\$ 1,422 14</u>

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

City of Portsmouth, N. H.,	\$ 1,730 99
Commissioner's salaries for 1953,	105 00
Clerk's salary,	99 96
Turn on and shut off,	56 00
Bond and fire insurance,	443 16
Water supplies,	19 40
Plant maintenance, labor,	72 00
Hersey Mfg. Co., new meters,	59 79
Office and supplies,	68 00
Repairs on shut off's, (homes and mains),	69 91
Repairing meters,	4 00
Trucking and express,	3 50
Total,	<u>\$ 2,331 71</u>

WILLIAM PRIESTLEY,
Water Clerk.

WILLIAM PRIESTLEY,
HARLAN M. TALBOT,
JOHN C. SWEETSER,
Water Commissioners.

TREASURER'S REPORT**January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953**

RECEIPTS

Salary appropriation by town,	\$ 000 00
Water users, water and service,	3,184 61
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Total,	\$3,184 61
Balance on check book December 31, 1952,	3,279 23
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Grand total,	\$6,463 84

PAYMENTS

Commissioner's orders 1502 to 1541,	
Treasurer's checks 1263 to 1302 inclusive,	\$ 2,331 71
Balance on check book December 31, 1953,	4,132 13
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Grand total,	\$6,463 84

To the Selectmen and Water Commissioners:

The above is a correct statement of my accounts for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1953.

WILLIAM PRIESTLEY,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the above account and find it correct.

JEANETTE I. WHITE,
February 2, 1954 Auditor.

Note: The following report of the Library Trustees, through no fault of their own, was omitted from the Annual Town Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1952.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Cash on hand December 31, 1951,	\$187 50	
Town appropriation for 1951,	300 00	
Town appropriation for 1952,	750 00	
P. T. A.	30 00	
Gladys Barker,	6 20	
Total		\$1,273 70

Expenditures

Librarian's salary,	\$300 00	
Janitor's salary,	105 00	
Heating	188 66	
Lighting	73 90	
Insurance,	54 86	
Misc. Expense and repairs,	12 75	
Books and magazines,	106 58	
	\$841 75	
Cash on hand December 31, 1952,	431 95	
Total,		\$1,273 70

ELIZABETH T. C. RAND BOOK FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand December 31, 1951,	\$7 37	
Interest received on bank account,	15	
Interest on trust fund,	125 77	
		\$133 29

Expenditures

Books and magazines,	\$130 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1952,	3 29	
		\$133 29

TRUSTEES,
LORETTA H. SLAWSON,
Treasurer
MARGARET R. FROBISHER,
JESSIE R. SCAMMON.

Trustees.

January 27, 1953

This is to certify that I have examined the above account and find it correct.

JEANETTE I. WHITE,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance in Elizabeth T. C. Rand Book Fund,	\$3 36
Cash on hand December 31, 1952,	431 95
Town appropriation for 1953,	
April 20th,	250 00
July 27th,	250 00
December 21st,	250 00
P.T.A. and fines,	42 00
Interest from Elizabeth T. C. Rand Book Fund	125 78
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	\$1,353 09

Expenditures

Librarian's salary,	\$300 00
Janitor's salary,	120 00
Heating,	214 11
Lighting,	67 49
Insurance,	33 69
L. L. Peavey Co. Wax,	2 98
Maxam Co. Bulletin Board,	16 59
Printing,	3 15
Concannon & Scripture, Supplies,	8 31
Books,	239 31
Magazines,	17 50
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	\$1,023 13
Cash on hand December 31, 1953,	326 60
Balance in Elizabeth T. C. Rand Book Fund,	3 36
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	\$1,353 09

JESSIE SCAMMON,

Treasurer

MARGARET R. FROBISHER,

HELEN H. ST. JOHN.

Trustees,

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

JEANETTE I. WHITE,
Auditor.

February 10, 1954

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS, 1953

DISTRICT CLERK

M. Alma Webb

SCHOOL BOARD

Warren M. White, 1 year

Patricia M. Hitchcock, 2 years

Eugene W. Morrill, 3 years

DISTRICT TREASURER

Douglas C. Pridham

MODERATOR

George S. Pitts

AUDITOR

Willard F. Palmer

TRUANT OFFICER

Elmer S. Pridham

INSTRUCTION STAFF

Roy W. Gillmore	Superintendent
Pearl Woodeson	Grades 1, 2
Marie Hodgkins	Grades 3, 4
Florence Thompson	Grades 5, 6
Doris Parker	Music and Art
Carol Kennedy	School Nurse

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New Castle, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in the said District of New Castle on Monday, the eighth day of March, next, at thirty minutes after seven of the clock, in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
7. To see if the District will vote to authorize and empower the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the District, grants in aid or other funds for the educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States of America.
8. To see if the District will vote to rescind all votes of the annual district meeting of March 9, 1953, pertaining to the adoption of the individual items of the budget and approve instead thereof the total of said budget specifically in the amount of \$29,665.32.
9. If the District does not adopt the preceding article, to see if the District will approve deficiency appropriations of the following items for the fiscal year 1953-1954.

Instruction

Books and other instructional aid,	\$50 00
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Fixed Charges

Insurance, Treasurers Bond and Expenses	1 50
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Capital Outlay

Additions and Improvements,	1,520 60
New Equipment,	476 45

\$2,048 55

10. Upon petition of William Priestley and ten others: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to be used for the purchase of playground equipment.

11. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from sources other than local taxation; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

12. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-four.

PATRICIA M. HITCHCOCK,
WARREN M. WHITE,
EUGENE W. MORRILL,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PATRICIA M. HITCHCOCK,
WARREN M. WHITE,
EUGENE W. MORRILL,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

NEW CASTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952, and ending June 30, 1953

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24, Chapter 82, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WARREN M. WHITE,
PATRICIA M. HITCHCOCK,
EUGENE W. MORRILL,
School Board.

ROY W. GILLMORE,
Superintendent.

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:	
Other,	\$2,215 00
Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	\$23,978 44
Other Sources,	120 85
Total Receipts,	\$26,314 29
Cash on hand July 1, 1952,	296 15
Grand Total Receipts,	\$26,610 44

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
1. Salaries of district officers,	\$448 33
2. Superintendent's salary (local share),	*188 24

*This is New Castles' share. Total salary \$6,300.00, of which the State of New Hampshire paid \$2,500.00 and the Union \$3,800.00.

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3. Tax for state wide supervision,	150 00
4. Salaries of other administrative personnel,	15 00
5. Supplies and expenses,	200 72
Instruction:	
6. Teachers' salaries,	5,572 43
6a. Principal salaries,	100 00
7. Books and other instructional aids,	138 75
8. Scholars' supplies,	217 41
10. Supplies and other expenses,	468 58
Operation of School Plant:	
11. Salaries of Janitor,	495 00
12. Fuel or heat,	564 09
13. Water, light, supplies and expenses,	297 21
Maintenance of School Plant:	
14. Repairs and replacements,	133 64
Auxiliary Activities:	
15. Health Supervision,	257 05
16. Transportation,	1,143 00
17. Tuition,	7,156 95
18. Special activities and special funds,	85 55
Fixed Charges:	
19. Retirement,	49 16
20. Insurance, Treas. bond and expenses,	577 19
Total Net Current Expenses,	<hr/> \$18,258 30
Capital Outlay:	
21. Lands and New Buildings,	\$1,562 98
23. New equipment,	822 88
Debt and Interest:	
25. Principal of Debt,	3,000 00
26. Interest on Debt,	883 50
Total Net Payments for all purposes,	<hr/> \$24,527 66
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1953, General Fund,	2,443 58
Grand Total Net Payments,	<hr/> \$26,971 24

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1953

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1953,	\$2,443 58
Total Assets,	<hr/> \$2,443 58

Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over assets),	42,903 27
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Grand total,	\$45,346 85
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LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by District,	\$346 85
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Notes and Bonds Outstanding (total),	45,000 00
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Total Liabilities,	\$45,346 85
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Grand Total,	\$45,346 85
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STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at beginning of year,	\$48,000 00
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Total,	\$48,000 00
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Payments of principal of debt,	3,000 00
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Notes and Bonds outstanding at end of year,	\$45,000 00
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REPORT ON TUITION PAYMENTS

Tuition Payments:

High School,	\$4,321 95
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Elementary	2,835 00
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Total Payments,	\$7,156 95
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ANNUAL CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY

for the

TREFETHEN SCHOOL BUILDING

Payments

General Contract,	\$453 00
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Site Development,	267 90
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Legal fees,	606 40
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Other payments,	235 68
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Total,	\$1,562 98
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Furniture and equipment,	822 88
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Total Net Payments during year	\$2,385 86
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Grand Total Net Payments,	\$2,385 86
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Explanation of difference between (actual) expenditures and Gross transactions.

RECEIPTS

Total Net Income, Plus Cash on hand July 1, 1952,	\$26,610 44
Receipts from Refunds,	360 80
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Total Gross Income,	\$26,971 24

PAYMENTS

Total Net Payments Plus Cash, on hand June 30, 1953,	\$26,971 24
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Total Gross Payments,	\$26,971 24

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1952 (Treasurer's bank balance),	\$296 15
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation,	\$23,978 44
Federal Funds,	2,215 00
Received from all Other Sources,	481 65
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Total Receipts,	\$26,675 09
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts),	\$26,971 24
Less School Board Orders Paid,	\$24,527 66
Balance on hand June 30, 1953 (Treasurer's Bank Balance),	\$2,443 58

DOUGLAS C. PRIDHAM,

July 1, 1953

District Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Castle, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and find them correct in all respects.

July 17, 1953

W. F. PALMER,

Auditor.

SCHOOL BUDGET, 1954-1955

Classification of expenditures	Approp. 1953-54	Spent up to Dec. 31, 1953	Amount Recom. 1954-55
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers,	\$350 00	\$172 48	\$450 00
Superintendent's Salary,	168 65	180 18*	185 68†
Per Capita Tax,	176 00	176 00	194 00
Salaries of other Administrative personnel,	15 00	10 00	
Helping teacher,			67 52
Asst. to Superintendent,			126 60
Truant Officer,			5 00
Census,			15 00
Secretary,			68 05
Total,			\$282 17
Supplies and Expenses,	200 00	66 22	
Superintendent Travel,			21 10
Office Expense of Superintendent			14 35
Rent of Office of Superintendent			27 85
Local Expenses,			93 65
Total,			\$156 95
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries,	7,900 00	3,113 22	
Pearl Woodeson,			2,700 00
Marie Hodgkins,			2,500 00
Florence Thompson,			2,700 00
Principal,			120 00
Substitute Teachers'			500 00‡
Art and Music Teacher,			500 00
Total,			\$9,020 00
Books and other instructional aids,	200 00	222 96	275 00
Scholar Supplies,	250 00	198 55	250 00
Supplies and other Expenses,	210 00	117 99	
Rental of film,			50 00
Tests,			15 00
Flags,			15 00
Telephone,			120 00
Maps,			10 00
Total,			\$210 00

Operation of School Plant:			
Janitor Salaries,	600 00	300 00	600 00
Fuel,	400 00	83 72	400 00
Water, light, supplies and Expenses,	250 00	88 55	250 00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and Replacements,	200 00	18 69	300 00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision,			
Nurse Salaries,	240 00	74 40	240 00
Doctor Salaries,	40 00		40 00
Supplies,	20 00		20 00
Total,			\$300 00
Transportation,	1,200 00	407 10	1,400 00
Tuition,	12,000 00	3,300 00	12,960 00§
Special Activities, and Special Funds,	100 00	35 00	100 00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement,	205 67	43 43	233 07
Insurance and Treas. Bond and Expenses,	5 00	6 50	11 50
Capital Outlay:			
Land and New Buildings, Additions and Improvements,		1,520 63	
New Equipment,	450 00	701 45	200 00
Debt and Interest:			
Principal,	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Interest,	855 00	427 50	769 50
Grand Totals,	\$29,665 32	\$14,229 92	\$31,547 87

* Includes Superintendent's Travel.

† To cover possible fifty-eight day accumulated sick leave @ \$9.00 per day.

‡ Figured at \$27.00 per pupil with four extra.

§ This is New Castle's share. Total salary \$6,300.00, of which the state of New Hampshire paid \$2,500.00 and the Union \$3,800.00.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the New Castle School Board:

I herewith submit to you my twenty-fourth report as Superintendent of your schools. The statistical report for the past completed school year will be included and also the pupil enrollment in our local school as well as a list of tuition pupils attending Portsmouth for the current year.

The current year began on Wednesday, September 9, 1953 with an initial enrollment of 64. This is an increase of ten over the previous year and thirteen over the like figure for 1951-1952. The enrollment of pupils in the Portsmouth schools as of September is 33.

The regularly increasing number of pupils necessitated the employing of a third teacher this year. Aside from the fact that numbers compelled it, two grades is all any teacher should have under her charge. New Castle retains its experienced teachers. This is a good practice since the period of getting acquainted with each individual pupil's characteristics and abilities is materially lessened. The fact that the new teacher lives in New Castle has also been a help in this regard.

The employment of three teachers has enabled them to devote more time to Reading instruction. Especially is this true in Phonics work. We believe this is the basis for developing independent reading on the part of the children. We are now benefiting by this additional emphasis.

By enactment of the legislature of 1953 the position of Helping Teacher was established for six unions in the state. The criteria for determining the unions eligible for such assistance included such factors as: the number of school districts comprising a union, the number of teachers, number of pupils, number of schools, population trends and general educational problems of the communities served. With these criteria, Supervisory Union No. 21 was offered the services for which this law provided. The helping teacher is a full time employee serving throughout the calendar year. She will be a highly trained person serving teachers, pupils, parents and citizens of the communities. She is not a supervisor as such, but is at the service of the teachers at their request. With the large classes we now have, her help will be in increasing demand. The State Department of Education has obligated itself to pay \$2500. toward the salary of this teacher. The remainder of the total salary is to be apportioned among the seven towns of the Union in the same manner as other Union costs. Since the total salary voted by the Union at its regular budget meeting was \$4100. with the state paying \$2500.

of this amount, and since New Castle pays four and twenty-two hundredths per cent, the cost to the district will be \$67.52. This amount is included in the school budget as presented.

Prior to the acceptance of this help the board members of the seven districts held meetings with the Commissioner of Education and with a helping teacher now working in New Hampshire. At these meetings the plan of this teacher was carefully outlined and her actual duties were explained. As a result of careful study by the board members, it was voted to adopt this means of improving the efficiency of our schools.

Federal Aid has been received in all seven districts of Union No. 21. This was made possible by amendment of the house bill 874. As originally passed, aid was given to districts educating children whose parents are employed on federal property "part or all of which is situated in such state." Since the Naval Shipyard is located in Maine, our district was not eligible for federal funds. However, the amendment allowed aid for children whose parents work on federal property and who live in reasonable commuting distance of said property. Thus our districts became eligible and received as reimbursement for the year 1952-1953 a total of \$32,172.90. New Castle received \$3,158.28.

The work of the Supervisory Union is continually increasing. Teachers are being added almost yearly in each of the districts, because of constantly increasing enrollments. The entrance of pupils from other districts always offers problems of placement and orientation. The federal government has now entered the field through its aid program. These are a few of the reasons that the Union felt an executive assistant should be employed. This assistant will be paid on the same basis as all Union employees with each of the districts contributing its proportional share. A more efficient organization will result.

The Parent-Teacher Association is a recognized auxiliary of the school system. It has ever stood ready to assist in developing further service to the pupils of our district. It has expressed interest in our playground. Good equipment is a valued help to any school. Children who learn to play together develop the ability to work together. While it may be an exaggeration to say good playgrounds make good schools, they are certainly of tremendous value.

Our schools have three good teachers who have the interests of the children at heart. Art and music are under the guidance of a trained and experienced director. The physical welfare of our pupils is guarded by an efficient and conscientious nurse. The condition of your school is good.

The immediate concern of the school board is the welfare of the

children of the district. Under its guidance the school will keep pace with the ever increasing services of schools everywhere. For their continued advice and help I express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,
Superintendent of schools.

January 29, 1954

SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1952-1953

School	Teacher	Grade	Average Membership	% of Attend.
Intermediate	Florence Thompson	4-5-6	25.38	95.57
Primary	Pearl Woodeson	1-2-3	25.92	95.60
Music	Doris Parker	1-6		
Nurse	Carol Kennedy	1-6		
Art	Doris Parker	1-6		

Totals or Averages,	51.30	95.58
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PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1953

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Promoted	9	10	6	8	9	6	48
Not Promoted	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Average Age	5.9	7.1	8.3	9.4	10.5	11.8	

ENROLLMENT, FALL TERM, 1953

Grade		1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Interm.	Florence Thompson					8	13	21
Primary	Marie Hodgkins			11	7			18
Primary	Pearl Woodeson	14	11					25
								64

SCHOOL CENSUS

Number of children in district 1-5 years of age	80
Number of children between 5-18 in public schools	96
Number of children in parochial or private schools	19
Number of children 5-18 not attending school	4

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SUMMARY, 1952-1953

Value of Site and Buildings,	\$48,000 00
Value of Equipment,	3,000 00
Average Salary of Teachers,	2,550 00
Total Number of School Days,	180

NEW CASTLE TUITION PUPILS

Grade XII: Barbara Becker, Frederick Pitts, William Priestley, Constance Sweetser.

Grade XI: Martha Barber, Charles Clark, Chester Fessenden, Cornelia Hodgkins, Douglas Pridham, Bruce Richardson, Carol Tripp, Nancy Wojiak.

Grade X: Betsy Barber, Judith Cabana, Mary Lou Cabana, Catherine Campbell, Daniel Kimball, Helen McCarthy, Susan Sweetser.

Grade IX: Paul Amazeen, John King, Ann Miller.

Grade VIII: Nancy Amazeen, Suzanne Harris, Neil Jones, Joanne Skidmore, Andrew White, Janet Champagne.

Grade VII: James Hodgkins, Brooks Kennedy, Frank King, Shirley Owsley, Judy Tabbutt.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF NEW CASTLE

Schedule A—RECEIPTS

Balance on hand December 31, 1952	\$9 90
Session of February 21, 1953	15 00
Session of March 28, 1953	20 00
Session of March 30, 1953	115 00
Session of April 25, 1953	10 00
Session of May 2, 1953	10 00
Session of May 16, 1953	20 00
Session of June 15, 1953	10 00
Session of July 18, 1953	10 00
Session of July 25, 1953	10 00
Session of August 1, 1953	10 00
Session of September 19, 1953	20 00
Session of October 17, 1953	20 00
Session of October 30, 1953	10 00
 Total Receipts	 <hr/> \$289 90

Schedule B—DISBURSEMENTS

January 30, 1953 Town of New Castle, N. H.	\$9 90
February 21, 1953 Commission of Motor Vehicles	9 00
March 28, 1953 Commission of Motor Vehicles	9 00
March 30, 1953 Commission of Motor Vehicles	99 00
April 25, 1953 Commission of Motor Vehicles	4 50
May 2, 1953 Commission of Motor Vehicles	4 50
May 16, 1953 Commission of Motor Vehicles	9 00
May 16, 1953 Town of New Castle, N. H.	25 00
June 15, 1953 Commission of Motor Vehicles	4 50
July 18, 1953 Commission of Motor Vehicles	4 50
July 25, 1953 Commission of Motor Vehicles	4 50
August 1, 1953 Commission of Motor Vehicles	4 50
September 19, 1953 Commission of Motor Vehicles	4 50
October 16, 1953 Town of New Castle, N. H.	40 00
October 17, 1953 Commission of Motor Vehicles	9 00
October 30, 1953 Commission of Motor Vehicles	4 50
December 10, 1953 Town of New Castle, N. H.	34 00
	<hr/> \$279 90
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953	\$10 00
January 15, 1953	

OLIVER W. MARVIN, Esq.
NEWCOMB L. DAMON, Esq.
Justices.

The foregoing schedules constitute a full, complete and accurate account of the financial transactions of the Municipal Court of New Castle for the calendar year, 1953.

Oliver W. Marvin, Esquire, Justice
Newcomb L. Damon, Esquire, Justice

OLIVER W. MARVIN,
Justice.

January 28, 1954

This is to certify that the foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct.

JEANETTE I. WHITE,
Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of New Castle, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1953												
Feb. 2	Portsmouth	A. T. Mich. M'Don'd	M	L	3		Arthur T. M'Donald	Ruth V. Kanada	New Castle	Cable Splic.	N. H.	Maine
Mar. 7	Portsmouth	Benj. C. Simson	M	L	1		Alf. H. Simson, Jr.	Carol M. Lindsay	New Castle	Oilor	Mass.	Mass.
Apr. 1	Portsmouth	Richard H. White	M	L	1		Warren M. White	Jeanette I. White	New Castle	Tug Master	N. H.	Maine
July 30	Portsmouth	Mary E. D'Antonio	F	L	2		Albert M. D'Antonio	Patricia A. Barr	New Castle	Dispatcher	Mass.	N. J.
Aug. 4	Portsmouth	Lydla E. Fellows	F	L	3		Chas. F. Fellows	Martha E. Wilcox	New Castle	Self-employ.	N. H.	Mass.
12	Portsmouth	Anne H. Harton	F	L	3		Wm. F. Harton, Jr.	Marg t Hemmingway	New Castle	Lawyer	N. H.	N. Y.
Oct. 25	Kittery, Me.	Famela S. Aspen	F	L	1		Erik S. Aspen	Bessie M. McKenzie	New Castle	Taxi. Prop.	N. Y.	Georgia
Nov. 17	Portsmouth	Robin R. Moebus	F	L	1		John V. S. Lipe	Iris M. Livingston	New Castle	U. S. N.	N. Y.	N. Y.
18	Portsmouth	Andrea M. Webb	F	L	4		Robert A. Moebus	Ruth M. Boyan	New Castle	Engineer	N. Y.	Mass.
22	Portsmouth	Jas. E. Sherboneau	M	L	2		Thomas H. Webb	Mary A. LaBrie	New Castle	Clerk, N. Yd.	Maine	N. H.
							Rich'd T. Sherbon'u	Dorothy L. T'fethen	New Castle	Take-off Man	N. Y.	N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DOROTHY S. BECKER, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Castle, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Mar.	By Whom Married
1953 June 7	New Castle	Arthur P. Cole	Portsmouth	25		Ser. Sta. Att.	N. H.	Parker K. Cole	N. H.	1	Wm. W. Lewis Clergyman
		Carol Seybolt	New Castle	23		At Home	N. H.	Olive T. Gardner John E. Seybolt	N. H.	1	Portsmouth
July 25	New Castle	Alfred K. Woodman	New Castle	57		Painter	Maine	Carolyn W. Badger Daniel N. Woodman	N. H.	2	Donald W. Rowley Clergyman
		Mary E. Owsley	New Castle	34		At Home	N. H.	Harriet W. Kendall Andrew J. Horning	Maine	2	New Castle
Aug. 1	Portsmouth	Howard S. Crosby	Wash., D. C.	27		U. S. N.	California	Ivaleav Emery Howard H. Crosby	N. H.	1	Wm. W. Lewis Clergyman
		Phyllis B. McCarthy	New Castle	24		At Home	Mass.	Georgie M. A strong Louis B. McCarthy	India	1	Portsmouth
Dec. 19	Keene	Walter Hopwood	New Castle	53	All White	Super., N. Yard	Maine	Gertrude Banks John Hopwood	England	2	Dorace C. Williams Justice of Peace
		Marion E. Petlick	New Castle	33		Clerk	N. H.	Sarah Batho Arnold B. White	N. H.	2	Keene
27	New Castle	Carl. E. Har'son, Jr.	Hanover	22		Student	Indiana	Louise E. Jordan Carl. E. Har'son, Sr.	Maine	1	J. N. Feaster Clergyman
		Eliz. V. Margeson	New Castle	20		Student	Alabama	Helen R. Woodall Ralph C. Margeson	Indiana	1	Portsmouth
28	Hampton	Harold W. Perkins	Ken'port, Me.	64		Painter	Maine	Hild'r de V. Szepink Charles H. Perkins	Virginia	2	Wm. G. McInnes Clergyman
		Sarah A. Horning	New Castle	46		Housework	N. H.	Alice J. Hanson Andrew J. Horning	Maine	1	Hampton
								Ivaleav Emery	Ohio		

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DOROTHY S. BECKER, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Castle, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sim., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1953										
Jan. 13	New Castle	Nicholas J. Dwyer	73	Ireland	M	All White	M	M E'man, N. Yard	Patrick Dwyer	Mary Morrissey
Feb. 21	Portsmouth	Edith M. Hayes	72	N. H.	F	All White	W	Housewife	Andrew Torr	Emma York
	Exeter	Eugene A. Brackett	66	Maine	M	All White	M	Prop., Gro. Store	Charles Brackett	Elizabeth Piper
Aug. 23	Concord	George A. Starr	69	Mass.	M	All White	W	Mechanic	John Starr	Elizabeth Parsons
Oct. 24	Rye	Wentworth Campbell	43	N. H.	M	All White	M	Machinist	Henry Campbell	Rose McCarron
30	Portsmouth	Elizabeth B. Prohaska	86	Scotland	F	All White	W	At Home	— Britton	Not Known
Dec. 18	Portsmouth	Marion P. Wright	84	N. H.	F	All White	M	Housewife	John Bickford	Charlotte Frost
20	Elliot, Me.	Nellie C. Fournier	77	N. H.	F	All White	D	Seamstress	Eli Sherman	Barbara A. Clark

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